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THE FIRST VOLUME OF JC HAS
SOLD OVER 100,000 UNITS!



VERY
WELL.

TALISMAN

RIGHT NOW
MY FRIENDS ARE
VERY CONCERNED...
SO I'D LIKE TO
TALK ABOUT
THEM.



THEN
PLEASE
ASK.

WHAT SORTS
OF HORRORS
ARE BURDENING
YOUR FRIENDS?



HERE IN
"TALISMAN'S
SALOON," THE
STORIES TOLD
ARE ALL OTHER
PEOPLE'S
AFFAIRS.

IS THAT
ALRIGHT,
LEMONADE
SUNDY?

OK.

監視官 常守集



BUT THAT'S
ALMOST...

THEY ALREADY
RECEIVING
IT.

THEY... THE
WORK THEY GOT
INVOLVED IN RIGHT
AFTER GRADUATING...
HOW IMPORTANT RES-
PONSIBILITIES...



THERE'S
NO ASKING
HIM WHILE AT
WORK...

AT THAT
WORKPLACE THERE'S
SOMEONE THAT COULD BE
CALLED A SUPERVISOR
OR A BOSS... A TYPE
OF COORDINATOR THAT IS
USED TO EXPLAIN

THESE
PROBLEMS
HOW TO DO WITH
WORKPLACE
RELATIONS
SHE'S

I
SEE.



SO... I WAS
WONDERING
IF I CAN HAVE
CONFIDENCE
IN THEM.



BUT
THERE ARE
TIMES WHEN I
THINK THEY SAY
THE WORST
THINGS.

THEY MAY DO
UNDERSTANDABLE
THINGS...

IS IT AN
"INCOMPATIBLE"
TYPE?





▶ LOG OUT



THE RULERS AND THE RULED SEPARATING THEM IS
THE GAME PUZZLE BY THE NAME "SYSTEM"

THE FIRST VOLUME
HAS ALREADY EXCEEDED 3
PRINTINGS AND 100,000 COPIES!!
ALONG WITH THE NOVEL VERSION
AN EXTREMELY POPULAR
—SERIES!

#05 YOUR MASK THAT NO ONE KNOWS

監視官

常守朱

MANGA: KIYOSHI HIKARI

ORIGINAL CHARACTERS BY CHOUJI KANEKO (FROM THE TV SERIES)

CHARACTER DESIGN: AMANO AKIRA

STORY DIRECTION: KUROKI HISAKI

SCREENPLAY: KANEKO CHOUJI (FROM THE TV SERIES)

THE TV SERIES HAS BECOME A PLACE WHERE REMAINS, MURDER, SECRETS, AND PURSUITS
INCLUDING THE CASE OF THE MURDER OF THE THROAT CUT ALL FLOWERS ON THE ALPS (SINCE)
ARE DISCOVERED IN A CONTROLLED MANNER. THE QUALITY VALUE OF AN ENTERTAINING
WORK HAS COME TO BE KNOWN BY THE TERM "TV SERIES".



FOR ARTISTS AND PRACTITIONERS, THE COVERGROUSE IS THE MOST ESSENTIAL...

THERE ARE MANY THINGS TO UNDERSTAND

THAT'S QUITE THE CASUAL HOBBY TO HAVE NOWADAYS



YOU HAVE A STRANGE BOND WITH THAT GUY

SO YOU KNOW



...DID YOU WANT TO ASK ABOUT KONGHACT



THAT'S INSPECTOR GENERAL'S LEVEL

THERE'S SO LIKE HIM



I WAS TOLD TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER

BUT I WAS ALSO TOLD NOT TO THINK OF HIM AS HUMAN

HOW DO I MAKE HIM WARM UP TO ME? I STILL DON'T HAVE A CLUE



"WHEN
YOU GAZE LONG
INTO AN ABYSS
THE ABYSS ALSO
Gazes INTO
YOU."



BUT
IF YOU GET
TO THAT STAGE,
SO WILL YOUR
PSYCHO-PASS...
IT'LL BE THE
SAME AS
KAGAMI'S.

TO UNDERSTAND
KAGAMI, WELL,
IF YOU CAN PUT
YOURSELF IN
HIS SHOES THEN
YOU'LL ALSO SEE
THINGS THROUGH
HIS OWN EYES.



...BEFORE THE
END. YOU CAN
EVEN FIND SOMETHING
PERSON IN THE WORLD
OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF
THE DARKNESS.

...FORGET
THE FUTURE
SHOWN IN
IT.

FOURTH
BOOKEND
MUCH TO THE
PROTAGONIST



THAT'S...

I WAS
LIKE HIM
AT THAT
AGE.



I CAN'T
STOP YOU.

IF YOU'RE
THINKING OF
SOMETHING NEW,
OJIOUCHI, THEN
THERE'S NOTHING
ELSE I CAN
SAY.

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HE
PROBABLY
DOESN'T
WANT FOR
ANYTHING.

HE
DANGEROUSLY
HIS ACCOUNT, BUT
HE IS RECEIVING A
LARGE AMOUNT OF
MONEY IN REVENUE
FROM HIS AFFILIATE
SERVICE PRO-
VIDER.

—THERE ARE
UNEMPLOYED
PEOPLE IN
THIS TOWN
AND AREA



PERHAPS
KONISHIRO

30 YEARS
OLD, SINGLE,
UNEMPLOYED



PERHAPS
HE HAS BEEN
TRAVELLING
SOMEWHERE
FOR A WHILE

WHEN ONLY
THE POPULAR ONES
ON THE NET CAN EARN
THESE HUGE AMOUNTS,
IT WOULD LOOK DUMB
TO WORK OUTSIDE.

WHEN
HE HADN'T A
LIVING OFF OF
WEB CON-
TENTS



TO HAVE
METH WITH-
DRAWALS FROM
HIS ACCOUNT
STOPPED TWO
MONTHS
AGO

IN THIS
TOWN, SOMEONE
FAR WITHOUT
LEAVING ANY
TRACES IS NEXT
TO IMPOSSI-
BLE.

NO.

HAD HE
LEFT THE ROOM,
THERE WOULD BE A
RECORD OF IT IN A
CORNER ON THE
STREET





IS
THAT
SO?

THAT COUCH
REALLY WAS
IN THIS
SPOT.

SOMEONE
MOVED IT.



YOU CAN'T
SIT IN A
HOLOGRAM
CHAIR.

BUT THIS
IS...

SO NORMALLY
THE HOLO IS
SPACIALIZED
TO THE POSITION
OF THE ACTUAL
FURNITURE.



LET'S JUST
A FORENSIC
DRONE TO
SCAN IT.

THEY
PROBABLY
WANTED TO
HIDE THIS.



OF
COURSE.

TAPE
MARKS



FROM
THERE LAY A
PLASTIC SHEET
ALL OVER THE
ROOM AND CUT
THE CORNER
INTO SMALL
PIECES.

TOOK
ANY WAY TO
KILL A VICTIM
WITHOUT
PERFECTLY
HOLDING
HIM

STRAVULATION,
POISONING
ELECTROCUTION
WOULD FIT
THE BILL
TOO



WHAT
IS IT?

HIS
BROTHER
DISAPPEARED
FROM WITHIN
THIS ROOM
WITHOUT A
TRACE, LIKE
IN A MAGIC
TRICK.



SMALL
ENOUGH
THAT YOU CAN
FIT THEM DOWN
THE BATH AND
TOILET
DRAINING

LET'S
CHECK THE
SEWER PIPES
WITH A BLOOD
TEST



YOU
DON'T
SAY...

THEY HAD
KNIFE AND
BULLETPROOF,
BUT DID AN
AMATEUR
JOB.



YOU
CAN STILL
SEE THE MARKS
ON THE FLOOR
AS WELL AS
FIBRILS FROM
THE WEAVER
SHEET.

THE
VICTIM
PROBABLY PUT
UP A FIGHT
BEFORE
DYING



AMAZING...



SOVEN THAT, IF
WANNONS WERE HERE
HE'D HAVE FOLLOWED IT
OUT AS SOON AS HE
STEPPED INTO THIS
ROOM.

DON'T LOOK
DOWN ON A
ROUNDER'S
SENSE OF
SMELL.



THAT'S
ABOUT THE RIGHT
AMOUNT OF FAME
FOR SOMEONE
MAKING A LIVING
OFF OF AFFILIATE
ADVERTISING?

THE JAVIER
HUMAN WAS
USING ON
THE NET
WAS...

THEY
CAN,
BUT?

A-ND
WE'RE
IN.



TALISMAN...

TALISMAN



MET THIS
AVATAR...



THIS
ADDRESS...

VALET?



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APPLAUSE

AS A RESULT OF
MY CLUE FORENSICS
DEPT'S HARD WORK,
WE HAPPILY FOUND
SOME BODY TISSUE
IN HANNA-SAN'S
DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

THEIR-
FORE



IT'S A
GHOST
BODY?

COULD
IT BE A GHOST
FORMING AROUND
THE NET, UNABLE
TO ENTER
RENNAR?



COULD?

HOWEVER,
SOMEONE WAS
OPERATING HANNA'S
INTERNET CONSULTING
AND POKERING
AROUND WITH
HER AVATAR.



WHAT ABOUT THE ACCESS ROUTE THROUGH?

THINGS TO
THAT WE CAN
NEITHER CHECK
WHERE BEEN IN
CONTROL OF HIS
AVOID NOT FOR
HOW LONG.

I WONDER
SINCE HANNA
DISAPPEARED
THAT'S BEEN
PLAYING AROUND
LARGE A FLOOD
OF ADDRESS.

IS SOMEONE
DOING IT IN
HER STEAL?



IF WE
TRY TO TRACE
THEIR BLINDLY
THEY'LL BE
ALERTED
TOO

Tracking a network

WELL,
THEY'RE DEFIN-
ITELY USING
ANTI-DETECTION
MEASURES,
HAY

CHECKING IT IS
OK, BUT... IT'S
CLEARLY GOING
THROUGH SOME
SHINY PROXY
SERVERS



IF WE PLAY
OUR CARDS RIGHT,
WE COULD PROBABLY
END UP WITH A GUY
THAT CAN BE USED
TO CATCH THE REAL
PERPETRATOR.

SO IN
A WAY THE
SUSPECT THIS
TIME IS HANGING
AROUND IN THE
OPEN WITHOUT
BURNING OR
HIDING.

...BUT AT THE
VERY LEAST THE
GUY USING HANNA'S
MAYBE PROBABLY
WON'T REALIZED
HE'S BEING
SUSPECTED.

THAT'S
OUR CHANCE.
NOT



RIGHT.

LET'S MAKE
CONTACT WITH
HIS AVATAR ON
THE NET.



IT'S ILLEGAL
FOR LATENT
CRIMINALS TO
ACCESS THE NET
WITH PRIVATE
AVATARS

WE
ARE ON
OUR OWN
HERE

IT'S ONLY
JENKINS-SAN
AND I



THERE'S HER
JENKINS-SAN.



I SEE
THE IMPORTER
WATCHMASTER AS
TODAY HAS BEEN
PUTTING ON AN AWESOME
A PERFORMANCE AS THE
REAL ONE IN HIS
COMPLETED FOR
TWO MONTHS.

VERY
INTERESTING







LEMONADE
SANDY.

IT'S ONLY
BOSSIP, BUT
YOU ARE REALLY
UNWARE OF HOW
MUCH A FAMOUS
PERSON YOU
ARE.



!?

TSUNEMORI
AKANE-SAN.



I CAN'T
SEE YOU
COMING
JUST TO
PLAY.

WELL...
UH...

SO
WHAT DOES
AN INSPECTOR
OF THE DIST-
RICT'S BUREAU
WANT IN MY
GARDENLOT?



A
CLASS-
MATE?



IF YOU GET
IT RIGHT, IT'LL
BE MY TREAT
AT CLASS RE-
UNION.

WELL, PLEASE
TRY TO FIND MY
TRUE IDENTITY
IN OUR YEAR-
BOOK.



HAS
ANYTHING
CHANGED IN
HIS MIND
OR MANNER
RECENTLY?

HMM...
NOTHING AS
DISTINCT
AS THAT
LATELY.

SPECIALLY
IN THE LAST
TWO MONTHS.



WELL
NOW.

ARE YOU REALLY
FRIENDLY WITH
TELOSMAH?

WE ARE
DOWNS IN THE ADDRESS
LEADER-
BOARDS.



EVERY-
ONE WAS
WISDOMING
THAT THE PO-
PULARITY OF
TELOSMAH
ANDER WAS
ON THE
DECLINE.

THE
TELOSMAH FROM
THAT TIME HAD AN
INVASIVE MANNER
OF SPEECH, AND WOULD
HOLD CONSPIRACIOUS
AFFILIATE GATHERING
EVENTS. PEOPLE WERE
BECOMING ANGRY
WITH HIM.

EH?
REALLY?

RATHER,
DON'T YOU
THINK SOMETHING
HAPPENED TO HIM
BEFORE THAT
PERIOD?



YEAH...

BUT
ONCE ON
THE DECLINE,
SALVAGING AN
ANDER'S FAME IS
HIGHLY POPULAR.

THAT
PERSON
THEMSELVES
SUCH THEIR
MIGHT HAD
WASTED.

BUT NOW
THAT IS...



SOMEHOW
I HAVE TO
SEARCH FOR
THE TRUE
IDENTITY OF
TALSMAN'S
ANON.

I REALLY
CAN'T SAY
ANYTHING
YET

WHAT
SORT OF
DIVERSIFICATION
IS THAT?

PED
TALSMAN DO
SOMETHING?



SHOULD I
COOPERATE A
LITTLE?

FUJIM...
THAT SOUNDS
INTERESTING



THERE'S A CERTAIN
ENTHUSIASM
ONAN'S DEIL
OFFENSE AND HIS
FUGUE FISH.

WELL,
LEAVE IT
TO ME.

THIS
SURPRISING
TO ME... COMES
FROM STONY
ROCKING
HARDROCK.

IT WOULDNT
NEED TO HAVE
A PROSPECTIVE
LEADER OF THE
SCHOOL OF FUGUE
SAFETY IN MY
DEPT, RIGHT?



AS A SHOW
OF MY THANKS, I,
SPOOKY BOOSTS,
HAVE HUMILY PRE-
PARED SE-ITS AT A
SINGLEST FOR
YOU.

TO
EVERYONE
GOING TO THIS
POULSE.



I URGE
MY FRIEND
TALESMAN TO
PARTICIPATE

IT WILL
BE AN OFFLINE
MEETING IN DON-
PONKI ON THE
SECOND 4TH.



YES.

THE USERS
WHO NORMALLY
GATHER IN COMUNITOPS
ON THE NET WEAR THEIR
AVATAR COSTUMES AND
GO TO A PARTY.

AN
OFFLINE
MEETING?



THEY'RE
SURE TO COME
OUT AND PRETEND
TO BE TELSMAN

EVEN THAT
THEY'RE POISING
AS TELSMAN IN
KIRUNA KOSCHENKO'S
PLACE, THEY'RE DIS-
TINCTLY ENTHUSIASTIC
ENOUGH TO CONTINUE
OPERATING THE
CONSPIRACY

WILL
TELSMAN
DEFINITELY BE
PARTICIPATING
IN THIS
EVENT?

THEY
CAME UP
WITH A
STRANGE
IDEA...



THEY WANT
ABOUT THE
PLAN?

THEY
WILL BECOME
INFORMANT
THREATS AS
LONG AS WE CAN
RENDER THEIR
CRIME COMPI-
CET.

NO
MATTER WHAT
HOLOGRAPHIC
COSTUME THEY
WEAR, THEY
CAN'T DECEIVE
THE CYNETIC
SCAN



OFFICER
AND THE OTHERS
WILL STAY AT THE
FRONT, WHILE A
GROUP WILL BE
SECURING THE
BACK ENTRANCE

AFTER
THAT, WE
ONLY WAIT
FOR THEM
TO APPEAR



IT'S THE
"THREAT" CLIP
IN KOPPOWIT.



GETTING
PUSHED INTO
SUCH A TIGHT
SPACE WITHOUT
KNOWING WHO'S
WHO...

BUT THIS IS
WHY'S THE ROOM?
OF THE LATEST
BACKGROUND
BALL?

WOULDN'T
THEY BE
UNEASY?



I DON'T
GROSS THE
SCALES.

BUT
THEY DON'T
EVEN KNOW
THE IDENTITIES
OF THE PEOPLE
MEET TO THEM

THESE TO THE
VIBES WHEN
YOU'LL CHASE IF
YOU'RE HIT AND
YOU CAN TAKE A
LOVE WITH A
KINDLE STAY.

THIS
DON'T THE
VIRTUAL
WORLD?



IF YOU'RE
AFRAID OF ANXIETY THEN YOU
CAN'T BE A PART
OF SOCIAL
NETWORKS.



WE CAN'T
PROPERLY ASK AT
HIM HERE. THERE
ARE OTHERS IN
THE WAY.

IT'S
HIM.



IF YOU THINK
LOVE THAT YOU'RE
PUSHING-POSS
WILL GET
TAKEN...



O-OH,
SORRY...

.....





JUST AS I
THOUGHT.

OH MY.

Scarf4

xxx

Scarf4-00



THERE'S
A DIRECTIONAL
SOUND COMING
FROM THE
FLOOR.

IT'S
AS YOU
SUSPECT

MIDOW-
SANT?



A TRAP, AS
EXPECTED.

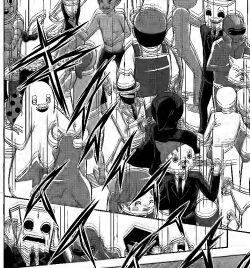
THAT
DAMNED
SECURITY
BOOTS



THERE.

THERE ARE
DETECTIVES
IN THE MIX.

















THAT

IT'S
SIMPLY
LAME-ED
OF.

OF ALL THINGS,
FOR THE MUCH-
LOVED FLUG-POWER
OF ANTIKORISM
TO BE A STOODS
OF THE BODIP-
LISHMANT...



THEY WERE
ALREADY IN
EODGET WHEN
THE DYSTLO-
BAND
OCCURED

I CAN'T
IMAGINE THEM
BEING THERE
WITHOUT BEING
LED BY THE SPON-
SOR FROM THE
STREET.



*THE
PRESENCE
OF THE PUBLIC
SAFETY BUREAU
WAS TARGETING
FROM THE VERY
BEGINNING...
WAS YOURS,
TALISMAN*

*W-WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?!*



YOU ARE
NO LONGER
SPOOKY
BOODIS.

YOU HAVE
BETRAYED
YOUR OWN
CHARACTER.





THAT IS NOT
NECESSARY.



I'LL
MAKE SURE HE
NEVER COMES
BACK TO MY
CONVICTED



IT'S GONNA
BE SOME
RAGE!

I'M GOING
TO BLAME
THAT BAD-
DARD!



HOW

WIND ARE
FOUNT?







BUT FROM THE
BEGINNING, IT
WAS ONLY A
CLIPMATE.

ASH.

DID IT PUT A
CRACK IN YOUR
FRIENDSHIP?

ALRIGHT, IT'S
RECOVERED IN
THE LOO.



I DON'T
ACTUALLY KNOW
WHO THEY
ARE...

...I'LL
GIVE IT SOME
MORE.

W-WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING TO
DO WITH MY
AVATAR?



DID
YOU KILL
HER?



HOWEVER,
FOR THE SAKE
OF EVERYONE'S
ENTERTAINMENT,

SPOOKY
BOOKS
CANNOT
DISAPPEAR.

THIS WOMAN
WAS UNSUITABLE
TO BE SPOOKY
BOOKS.



1107...



AAH.

WITHOUT A
SINGLE TRACE
LEFT BEHIND.

THEREFORE,
I WILL REDEEM
SPOOKY BOOKS AND
ONLY "DELETE" THIS
WOMAN.





YOU'LL BE
MORE PERFECTLY
SUITED TO BE
SPOOKY BOOGIE
THAN SUGAWARA
SHOUKO.



JUST LIKE
HE WAS ABLE TO
BECOME A MORE
PERFECT TALISMAN
THAN HAYAMA
KEACHIRO.



IN THE EARLY
TALISMAN'S CASE,
WASNT AMONG THE
LATENT CRIMINALS WE
TOOK INTO CUSTODY
YESTERDAY.



HE'S TRYING TO
STEP UP HERE.
ON HIM JUST
AN IDIOT.

NOT
RUNNING
OR HIDING.
OUTMAKING
FUNK OF THE
"EXPOSED" CLUB
INCIDENT.



ALSO,
TALISMAN'S
SALOON IS
AS POPULAR
AS EVER.

HARUNA
KIMIKOHO
SHOOT IN LOVE-
HEARTSILY SURVIVE
ITSELF WITH LIFE
CONSCIOUSNESS TODAY
AS WELL.



YOU DECIDE
HE WOULD'VE
LEFT THE BANK
ACCOUNT AND
EXIT RECORDING
ALONE?

WARRANT
HIS GOAL TO
WAGE-BELIEVE
THAT HARUNA
KIMIKOHO IS
ALIVE?

WHAT DOES
HE WANT,
ANYWAY?



STAND.

BUT TO
GO AS FAR
AS COMMIT
MURDER...?

THE
POSSIBLE
HE'S THE TYPE
THAT WOULD
FLAMING IN
THROW
PEOPLE'S
REATIONS...



OF COURSE
THE GOAL WAS
TO ELIMINATE THE
AWKWARD. WHY?



IS THAT A
WARNING TO
YOURSELF
KOURAMITSU?

FLH.



YOU'LL GET
DISCIPLINED
UP IN IT.

DON'T TRY TO
UNDERSTAND THE
ACTIVITY OF
DEMONS...



NO MATTER HOW
WE VIEW THE INCIDENT
AT EXACT, WE CAN ASSURE
THAT THE PERSON PORTENDING
TO BE TELEGRA ON THE NET
IS SOMEONE CONNECTED TO
HAYASHI-GARY'S DEATH, AS
WE THOUGHT

E-EVEN IF
THAT'S THE
CASE...

OK...



AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE

LET'S TAKE
THEM INTO
CUSTODY.

AKANE,
STRENGTHENING HER
RESOLVE!!

AKANE'S STORY WILL
CONTINUE IN THE NEXT ISSUE.